

THE WEXNER FOUNDATION

THE TORAH OF LEADERSHIP

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Elka Abrahamson: Dedicating our learning to the Birthday of Wexner Staff Stef Zelkind!

Jeni Friedman: Happy birthday Stef!

Sonia: I dedicate this learning in memory of Larry Greenfield 'zl, class of '99 who passed last week

Tali Zelkowitz (she/her): 🥰 Mazal tov Stef!

Stefanie Zelkind: thank you!

- Orli Garti Seroussi: 🥂🍰

scott: God needs reminding?

Michelle Anfang: They had to have been moaning for a while.

Jeni Friedman: There is an interesting parallel between the individual (Moses) who is a stranger, and the Israelites

Susan Borison: Doesn't "know" in the bible usually have a sexual connotation?

- Orli Garti Seroussi: I think its interesting that it's written that "than god remembered his promise to Abraham" etc. it means that during the time he forgot about it.....

Lisa Lisser: I also wonder about the idea of shifting feelings of home - might the Israelites have felt at home in Egypt when things were going well for them, and then all of a sudden home starts to feel strange so that it no longer feels like home.

Goldie Lansky: Tentativeness of leadership. Do we ever feel certain our leadership will continue? There is always someone shooting arrows.

Susie Sorkin: I also noticed this reference to covenant - promise/partnership - was there something that the Israelites did that also reminded them of the covenant?

Jeni Friedman: American organizations? Or globally?

Jeffrey Spear: But God didn't "remember" until God heard the cries. So maybe its important to bring issues/big problems to light. Protests in today's world - sometimes we need to speak up to be heard.

Larry Gellman: Do you define "unheard" as not getting what you want?

Elka Abrahamson: Courageous sharing. Thank you

Paul Corwi: You can't ask Gd for the impossible: "Why do I have cancer" "Can I be cured of cancer" Rather, I ask "Can you give me the strength to deal with my medical challenges?"

After the loss of my mother some relative were unable to sense my pain

Susan Borison: Raising our kids in the Orthodox community and then my son married his husband and there was no room for us to celebrate with our congregation.

Jessica Semel: When you realize you aren't as invested as you thought you were...

scott: Transition of leadership from say one president to another, is often wrought with unresponsive instincts

Lisa Lisser: Maybe Moses' naming of his son was that final cry that broke through - now he was able to be their leader

Jessica Semel: Wow!

Tali Zelkowitz (she/her): #SilencetoSong!

Jackie Shelton-Miller (she/her): Amazing thank you!